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ELECTION WILL Affairs For S. O. S. BE HELD JUNE 10 Mission Arranges Children's

Issue Will Replace Most of **Bonds Voted In County** January Last

in the county over the details of the fund. coming road bond election. June 10, to vote on an issue of \$350,000 to complete the state highway through the county. resulted in a statement yesterday explaining the situation, by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce.

The statement follows:

This is to remind you that on the 10th day of June, 1922, you will have the opportunity to vote for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$350,300, the procyeeds of the sale of which are to be used in the completion of the concrete highway through our county. You will recall that a few months ago Cameron County voted on the issuance of \$400,plan. The district plan, had it carried, Mercedes. would have caused certain sections of excess of other sections, and on this account it did not meet the approval or district and therefore failed to carry.

The \$400,000 issue called under Chap- charge of the event. ter 1. Title 18, which was a countywide issue, applying to all sections alike. the 18, according to present valuations the city displaying the 100 per cent connection with the armed march of carried. However, under Chapter 1, Tiin the county, it was only possible to posters. issue at this time \$120,000 of the \$100,-

soon will be, in road construction in the In order to be able to issue the rest of came on velocipedes, on tricycles, in the union. the bonds voted at the recent election, and behind wheelbarrows, in go-carts it would be necessary to increase valua- and other types of vehicles so dear ty-seven per cent, which our commissionveloped that it is now possible under loaded with vegetables of all kinds, Chapter 2. Title 18, to call an election including squash, okra, radishes, cufor the purpose of voting a sufficient i amount of bonds which, together with state and federal aid, will complete our concrete highway through the county, (Continued on Page Five)

DISPUTED ISSUES IN ARMY PAY BILL FINALLY AGREED

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. Final agreement on the disputed issues tion booth sold pie and milk. The of the military service pay bill was Tuesday Club served ice cream and reached tonight by the senate and house conferees. On the question of allowance for service in the national guard for onade and candy. A brigade of the purpose of computing longevity pay, charming misses sold flowers. The the agreement provides that seventy-five | Hi-Y boys assisted in the general efper cent of such service shall be credited fort of the evening. The Mission since the enactment of the Dick law. High School band-it's one of the Officers retiring hereafter will receive Valley's best-dispensed the music three-fourths of the pay they receive at the time of retirement as now provided.

WILLACY COUNTY CASE

The case of the State of Texas ex. rel. S. E. Mills, et al., versus S. Lamar Gill, the results. commissioners' court, including W. A. was attended by a select crowd. Harding, T. St. Clair Thompson and T. C. Richards, has been set for trial in Brownsville on next Wednesday. District Judge W. B. Hopkins had a special commission to select the venire of fifty BELIEVE ACCEPTANCE men from which to select the jury and delegated to Deputy Sheriff Joe Ballinger of San Benito the task of serving

Gill and others are defendants in an ouster suit, in which they are charged with misconduct in office. The case was tried in Willacy county recently and resulted in a jury disagreement, it being cepted the allied reparations proporeported that seven voted for the de-

DEFEAT OF CLOTURE RULE THOUGHT SURE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27-A)though the question is still open, it is tion of the tariff bill ill be unsuccessful witht be democrats regarded as solidly against the proposals, an informal farms of Oden and Green adjoin, canvass on the republican side, leaders said snowed a sufficient number of republicans in opposition to defeat the

WEATHER FORECAST

cioture rule in connection with the tar-

Fast and West Texas-Sunday, unsettled: thundershowers; cooler in the north Monday, probably showers, part-

Two Hidalgo Co. SOLDIER BONUS Towns Stage Big

Unique Entertainment; Mercedes Auctions

Mission and Mercedes Saturday afternoon and night both staged highly successful affairs for the Confusion among some of the voter, benefit of the Save Our Seaport

At Mission there was a children's about half a hundred children, mittee. Chairman McCumber hopes the mounted in children's vehicles of ev- smended house measure will be agreed ery type and description, paraded on and reported to the senate, but this the business streets and afterwards tonight was problematical. To the voters of Cameron County Tex- participated in the big event on the lawn of the Mission Hotel.

Mercedes' event was different. It comprised the auction of almost ev- Cumber plan in the amended house bill erything from peanut butter to pigs, horses and cows, kitchen (cabinets) and tomato sauce, stoves and other look more favorably on the McCumber items almost too numerous to men- plan. tion. The event brought the S. O. S. 000 of bonds as a county-wide issue, fund about \$300, and proved the and \$350,000 of bonds on the district most successful of the campaign in blem, and it is indicated that neithe,

This affair was staged by the the county to be taxed fort he road in Farmers' Co-operative Society of Mercedes, and Martin Pugh was the BLIZZARD ACQUITTED a majority of the voters in the proposed auctioneer. Paul Emery and W. C. Deke formed the committee in

> Mercedes has taken on a real S. O. S. atmosphere, stores all

formed at 5 o'clock at the Metho- night. tions in our county approximately for to the hearts of childhood. One little fellow-he of the wheelbarrow

which were auctioned off. Prizes were offered to the best and this can be done by simply iscreas- outfits entered by the children, and ing our present taxes not to exceed the winners returned their prizes, which were sold for the benefit of the S. O. S. fund. The children who entered the parade had paid a small entry fee, which also went to the

cumbers and other items, all of

The reviewing stand was on the lawn of the Mission hotel. Many booths occupied the grounds here. The Business Men's Club had an auction booth. The Ladies' Perpetual Help sold dainties of various kinds. The Parent-Teacher associacake. The Girls' Reserve sold lemfor the occasion, and throughout the

Visitors from nearby towns armoters of it were highly pleased with

tures of the evening.

BY GERMANS IS ONLY DISCUSSIONS BASIS

(By The Associated Press)

sition were qualified by fears in reparations circles that the propositions had been accepted as a basis for discussion

SURRENERS AFTER SHOOTING

By The Associated Pressi TIMPSON. Texas, May 27-M. L. twenty strokes of justice with mereasingly probable, after a confer- Oden, candidate for commissioner of ence of republican senators that a move the Timpson precinct, is out on \$5000 to it wike the cioture during considera- bond tonight following surrendering himself to officers today after the fa-

Senate Committee Is to Consider Both McCumber and Smoot Plans

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27-Soldier benus legislation will be considparade, an unique affair in which cred Monday by the senate firance com-

Democratic members of the commit-

tee expect to confer informally before going into committee session. Two plans are proposed, the Me and the Smoot bill for paid up life to surance in lieu of all other options. Several democrats said they are inclined to

Both the senate republicans and democrats are split on the bonus pre-! side is ready at this time for a showdown in the ser'ate.

OF TREASON CHARGE

My The Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va. May 27miners on Logan county last fall, was

(By The Associated Press) dred and two hundred are in hospitals as a result of the explosion of an ammunition factory at Blumeau, near Vienna, Thursday, according to reliable reports. The official statement gives only nineteen dead, but access to the scene of the disaster is denied, and details are refused. Property damage is said to amount to mere than a million dollars. High explosives were being manufactured by unskitled hands for the first 'ime, it was said.

CLOTURE QUESTION DEVELOPS GREAT

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. publican senators on the proposal for a cloture on pending tariff and other revenue appropriation bills developed at no progress was made and the conference adjourned until next Wednesday.

JONES CONVICTED OF MURDER OF CHILD WIFE

(By The Associated Press) TYLER, Texas, May 27-Will R The children's parade at Mission found not guilty by a jury here to Jones was found guilty of murder by a jury in the district court and his pun- tio al Army) died June 7. 1981. Blizzard, 28, a former miner, is presi- ishment assessed at life imprisonment This \$120,000 has been issued and dist church, and paraded up the dent of sub-district 2 and district 17 here today. He was convicted of killing sold. In the neighborhood of \$20,000, main street of the city to the Mis- of the United Miners. He was indicted 14-year old wife near Yantis, in Wood sion hotel. It was a grand success with fifty-two other men, mainly union county, last December by beating her on Infantry, killed in action on France, vicinity of San Benito and Brownsville. from every standpoint. Children officials, members of sympathizers of the head with a hammer. She lived for October 5, 1918. three months afterwards.

Point Isabel, International Davis, United States Army, died May to do at this time. Since the bond election above referred to, it has de. and pushed along a wheelbarrow Port, Will Be Gulf Coast's Greatest, Declares Burnett

'Item from Corpus Christi Caller, regarding recognition of Corpus Christi as location for a deep water port, speaks volumes for the splendid efforts of the men who presented Corous Christi's case to the Board of Army Engineers.

The people of Corpus Christi and vicinity are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they have stood together and regardless of other differences, as a unit for commercial advancement.

I regret, however, that in her excitement Corpus Christi has seen fit to assume that she is to be "The future deep water port of the West Gulf Coast," for every thinking person knows that the great port will be at Point Isabel, international in character and in undisputed position to command the commerce of north

and northeastern Mexico, as well as the richest portion of southern Texas. A harbor immune from damage by tropical storms, safely land locked and in closer proximity to deep water in the Gulf than any port on our southern shore lines.

It is true that Corpus Christi harbor will boast a channel 26 miles long while our channel at Point Isabel will only be 12,000 feet in length, and that it will require more millions to construct the Corpus Christi harbor and more thousands to maintain it. But the fact remains that as a pert is important in proportion to the volume of business which it develops, so will Point Isabel always outdistance Corpus Christi. Yours Very Truly,

W. T. Burnett. McAllen, Texas. May 26, 1922.

FORREST HESTER IS OUT | MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL AS HIDALGO COLLECTOR FOR SODERMAN IS FILED

(Special to The Herald) MERCEDES, Tex., May 27 .rived in Mission to take part in the Forrest Hester of Donna, tax col- for a new trial for D. E. Soderman, de-TO TRIAL WEDNESDAY festivities. This was the first gen- lector of Hidalgo county, has re- lector of Hidalgo signed the office, and the board of last night in connection w'th the killing Closson in honor of Brig. Gen. Henry the shouting your opinion is at var- when they realize that is the raine county commissioners has appoint of Jay Clay Powers, was filed by W. W. Closson. United States Army, diea liatee with those who have all the facts mum each family should give. So it is county judge of Willacy county, and At McAllen last night there was ed R. E. Lee of Mercedes to the W. Nelms, defense counsel, today. Hearthree members of the Willacy county a party at the Casa de Palmas which place. Lee was a candidate for the judge. Soderman will be held in the tory reservation. Battery Edward B. the case of opening figure on up to \$100.00. From \$6.60. office, and Hester had also an- county jail until the motion for a new Dancing and dinner were the fea- nounced, but it is now assumed here trial is acted upon. that he will withdraw. No reason

SOUND STRAPPING WITH face of returns from 121 cities in the lientenant Fourth Artillery), killed at PARIS, May 27. - Reports from Ber- LEATHER BELT, JUSTICE

also being a candidate.

(Re The Associated Press)

Williamson turned over the amount Eddie Blair, 16, to his father, who election Wednesday. in turn turned the lad over on his knee in the justice court, applying wide piece of leather belting, it is DEAD; GALVESTON MAN reported. Eddie was charged with attempting to pass a forged check. justice were satisfied.

Worth Looking For

Many people now watch for the advertisements in a newspaper as eagerly as for the news. That is because modern advertising is news, and no one can afford to overlook it.

DALLAS, Texas, May 27-A motion |

(By The Associated Press)

was given here for the resignation. M'PARLAND LEADING IN Lee will still have opposition, however, W. C. Campbell of Mission RACE TO HEAD PRINTERS

(By The Associated Press) DETROIT, Mich., May 27. - On the country, largely situated east of the Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863. Mississippi river, John McParland of cepted the allied reparations propos METED OUT TO YOUTH Typographical Union, is leading W. W. New York, president of the International Brig. Gan. Frank G. Smith, United Barrett of Chicago by 6,142 for the office of president, it was announced by TEMPLE, Tex., May 27 .- Justice Charles Howtrd, of Detroit, chairman of MAKE PROGRESS IN the union's campaign committee. Fig. ures have been received from local of punishment to be assessed against unions that conducted the international

R. SCHWARTZ IS FOUND

(By The Associated Press) as R. Schwartz of Galveston, according to officers who investigated the case. He registered as J. Levison of Waco.

MUCH SHIPPING LAID UP

By the Associated Press

Country's Defense Works Carry Names of Many Who Served to End

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Way 27-

The War Department, following its policy of perpetuating the names of the men who died in the service of their country on the names oft he country's defense works, has anno saced in gereral Miller granted their petition for a writ wide difference of opinion among re- orders the listing of a number of such of habeas corpus. memorials.

The Puuloia Military Reservation, today's party conference. The disagree- Onhu, Hawaii, is named Fort Weaver, ment was so broad, it was stated, that in honor of Maj. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, United States Army, died November 13, 1920.

The military reservation on Little Hog Island, Boston Harbor, Mass., is named Fort Duvall, in honor of Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall. United States Army, died March 1, 1920.

The military reservation at Nahant, 1

United States Army (major generl Na- Mader, president of the Building Trades reservation. Battery Frank S. Long, in | sign as president. honor of First Lieut. Frank S. Long,

Mass., is named Fort Ruckman, in hou-

On the Fort Michie, N. Y., military reservation, Battery John M. K. Davis, it Honor of Brig. Gen. John M K.

On the Fort Tilden, N. Y., Military Reservation Battery Henry L. Harris, onor of Col. Henry L. Harris, Unitod States Army, died March 8, 1920. died November 30, 1917. On the Fort Pickens, Fla., military

reservation, Langdon, United States Army, died January 7, 1910. On the Fort Travis, Texas, Military reservation, Battery Edwir R. Kimble, in honor of Maj. Edwin R. Kimble, in honor of Mai. Edwin R. Kimble, corps

of enginers died April 9,1913. reservation, Battery Hamilton A. Smiths. in honor of Col. Hamilton A. Smith, National Army (lieutena: t colonel 25th July 22, 1918. Battery James P. Mc-Indoe, in honor of Brig. Gen. James F. of the time for two days, with a return Germans will do only what is necessary McIndoe, United States Army (lieut- to Washington early Tuesday. enant colonel, Corps of Engineers died

February 5, 1919. On the Fort Canby, Wash., military L. Guerther. United States Army, died December 5, 1918.

On the Fort Sherman, Canal Zone, ! Military Reservation, Battery Sedgwick Prast, in honor of Brig, Gen. Sedgwick Pratt, United States Army, diea March 25, 1920; Battery Alexander Mackenzie, in honor of Maj. Gen. Alexattler Mackenzie, United States Army died Feb. 23, 1921.

On the Fort Kamehameha. Hawalt,

Williston, in horor of Brig. Gen. Ea- facts in this article your gravest con- one has. A business man who has \$200 ward D. Williston. United States Army, sideration for unless they are under- in his till can find no better place for died April 24, 1920.

servation. Battery Guy R. G. Hanna in no competitive freight rates, it will get do him more good than anywhere else, honor of Capt. Guy B. G. Hanna, Coast Artillery Corps. killed at service lar- the next ten, possibly twenty years. foolish to hold it back. These are the get practice, May 23, 1913; Pattery Alonzo H. Cushing, in honor of Brevet cess of the S. O. S. campaign, a lack in the Valley, the foremost thinkers of Lieut, Col. Alonzo H. Cushing (first of understanding as to how much mon- the Valley

Battery Frank G. Smith in honor States Army, died October 7, 1912.

PAVING AT MERCEDES (Special to The Herald)

MERCEDES, Texas, May 27-Excellent progress, is being made in the street paving program in Mercedes. The gravel has ben laid on the streets to be improved ni the business and residential sections oft he city, and the surface ork is expected to start in a few days. The principal thoroughtal shooting of S. A. Green, 72. The The court declared that the ends of HOUSTON, Texas, May 27. - A man fare connecting the proposed county who shot himself here this afternoon at paving at the east and west ends of a downtown hotel has been identified Mercedes is among the streets being

DEATH PENALTY RECOMMENDED (By The Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., May 27-After de-LONDON, May 27-Two million gross jet the case of Paul V. Hadley, alias Valley who can give \$6.66. Where there have subscribed the last cent of the deregistered tons of shipping is still bud William S. Eataver, returned a verdict is a will there is a way. Take the case ficit fort he completion of the rallread up in the United Kingdom through de- off irst degree murder and recommend- of Mr. Lyons of San Juan. He had no and the opening of the channel. And it pressiot in trade says the Mercantile ed that the death penalty be imposed. ready cash. He wanted to help. He will not send dredges into Southern was Marine Service Association in its angua | Indee Pattee will sentence the prison | studied about the matter. And he gave | ters during the equitor. The time Emil er June 3.

JIM FERGUSON'S WIFE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

(By The Associated Press)

TEMPLE, Texas, May 27. - Mrs. Marian Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, confirmed a statement by her husband that she has made application for a place on the official ballot as a candidate for United States senator.

"Big Tim" Tells Bondsman He Will Quit Council

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27. - "Big Tim" Murphy and Fred Mader, labor leaders, in the statement that "beyond any quescharged with instigating bombing and tion Morse was released upon the remurders in Chicago's "labor war," were port of reputable physicians, and United released from the county jail after eleven days of confinement when Judge

Thomas Carey, a retired bricklayer, half of any federal prisoner ever conscheduling property valued at \$300,000 victed in the courts of the United as a guarantee of their appearance when states. the trial starts. Carey, however, refused to put up the bonds until Murphy and Mader agreed to have nothing more to do with the Chicago Building Trades Council, which it has been alleged, they controlled in the fight against the union's accepting the Landis building trades award.

"Big Tim" Murphy promptly acceptdevote his work to the Gas Workers or of Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, Union, of which he is the president. Council, said he would agree to the On the Fort Duvall. Mass., military terms but declined to say he would re-

WHITE SNAKE FOUND; **EXPERTS ADMIT THEY** CANNOT CLASSIFY IT

(By The Associated Press) MARSHALL, Texas, May 27. - The admitted impossibility by Texas A. and plants on McCain's place were of last M. experts to classify a white snake year's growth. On the Fort Story, Va., military re- captured near Hallville by Elbert Hunt, servation, Pattery Alexandar C. M. Pen- Jr., caused him to send the reptile to nington, in honor of Maj. Gen. Alexan- the Smithsonian Institute at Washington der C. M. Penngton, United States Army, for identification, he declared here to-

HARDINGS START ON SHORT SUMMER CRUISE

(By The Associated Press)

Department of Justice Makes Public Record In the Noted Case

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27. -Naming scores of members of the senate and house, both democrats and republicans, and others prominent in official life at the time as having petitioned the release in 1912 from the Affenta penitentiary of Charles W. Morse, the Department of Justice today made public the record in the Morse case as "disclosed in the official files," indicating States army surgeons showing him to be

suffering from serious illness. "The release came," the statement continued, "as the culmination of the most Their bonds were set at \$75,000 each. remarkable public demenstration in be-

Close on the beels of the discovery of rapidly maturing cotton beds on a farmer near La Ferra cornes weed from County Firm Agent Louis il. Attueter that the first cotton to open for the season of 1922 was on the farm of J. M. McCain, located near San Benito. Mr. Alsmeyer said that only one or two stalks with bursted bolls were found, but that indications werde that within n week or ten days there would be considerably more open. Mr. Alsmover said he accounted for the opening of the cotton in the fact that some of the

REPARATIONS PROBLEM SETTLEMENT FAR OFF

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, May 27-Hope of settlement oft he reparations crisis without the necessity of action by the allies to gether or France separately, raised by the auspictous opening of the bankers WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 - conferences, diminished upon receive of On the Fort Barry, Calif., military President and Mrs. Harding in com- news from Berlin indicating that alpany with a party of friends left Wash- though the German crisis has been avington on the Mayflower for the first | erted, agreement is dot complete for an week-end cruise of the summer in understanding between Pinanee Minister Infantry), killed in action in France. Chesapeake Bay. It was expected the Hermes and the reparations committee Mayflower will remain off shore most sion. The impression prevailse that the

and prolong the negotiating.

reservation. Battery Francis L. Gueta-ther. in honor of Brig. Gen. Francis \$6.66 From Each of 7500 Valley Families Would Close Up S. O. S. Campaign

(By Jno. W. Bashaw, Herald Staff Correspondent)

ey each one should give and the popular

rail after having made a good start. | campaign is going to be one benefit lex who are possible contributors to the of menths, unless steps are taken to S. O. S. fund. The lists from all Valley raise more money by contribution. sible contributors have not contributed. have not. But we are driving at the average, the tion figures. It will be seen with very little figur-

ing that \$6.66 is the least any family a ten of alfalfa hay, worth \$20.00. That is now!

was one of the note-worthy centribu. tions of the campaign.

at their finger tips. If you wish Dave | necessary for others to give from that stood and acted upon the Valley win it, no wiser investment for it, than is On the Fort Mills, P. L. Military Re- | get no additional markets, it will get | the S. O. S. fund. Placed there it will no scaport now or at at time within If his business can stand for it be is Two things are threatening the suc- exact words of the wisest business men

opinion that this S.O. S. campaign can The opennig of the seanort easily be strung out over an indefinite period will be worth the sacrifice it takes to of time. Upon the authority of Dave give test dollars, to any person engaged O'Brien it is said that unless the Val- | in earning or trying to earn a livelihool ley understands thef acts in regard to in the Valley. But because so many these two matters and acts upon them persons have absorbed the wrong idea, with all promptness the campaign will that this is a one dollar proposition, the There are 7,500 families in the Vat- | after another, stretched over a period

communities including Brownsville will | What is it that every community mest not show anywhere near that number. now proceed to do? It must ret by Incidentally this shows that many hun- more contributions from those who aldreds of Valley families which are pos- ready have given and from those who

What is it that every infividual must minimum and the maximum contribu- do? Give more, regardless of whether he already has given his full share. In this way and only in this way we

shall succeed. can contribute if it is to have the sat- Most of all it is in perative that we isfaction of knowing that it has done | make haste. No man knows fast when its share oft he work. It takes that it will be too late to give the word for much to raise \$50,000 from 7,500 fam- the dredges to come an. The governilies. This is no two-bit proposition. me't will not move a stenuntil we have liberating only fifteen minutes, the jury There are that many families in the fulfilled our pledge to Dave O'Brien.